

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please add the attached Figure 3.

REMARKS

At the time of the Seventh Office Action dated June 19, 2007, claims 1-11 were pending and rejected in this application.

On page 3 of the Seventh Office Action, the Examiner asserted the term "machine readable storage" does not find support in the specification. This rejection is respectfully traversed. It is well known that not all claim terms are required to be defined within the specification. In particular, terms with well-known meanings do not have to be defined within the specification. The term machine readable storage, given its plain meaning, refers to such objects as a memory, a hard drive, a CD-ROM, etc. As such, Appellants respectfully submit that the Examiner's objection to the specification is improper.

In the paragraphs spanning pages 3 and 4 of the Seventh Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings. In response, Applicants have added Figure 3 and amended the specification to address newly added Figure 3. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added. Block 310 finds adequate descriptive support in page 12, lines 20-21. Block 320 finds adequate descriptive support in page 13, lines 4-11. Block 330 finds adequate descriptive support in page 13, lines 15-18. Block 340 finds adequate descriptive support in page 13, lines 16-18. Block 350 finds adequate descriptive support in page 13, lines 21-22, and block 360 finds adequate descriptive support in page 13, lines 19-21. The "add [new key-pair entry]" and "remove [existing key-pair entry]" are examples of management directives, which are (i) shown block 320 as being stored; (ii) shown in block 330 as being searched; (iii) shown in block 340 as

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being executed; and (iv) shown in block 360 as being discarded. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that sufficient detail is shown in the drawings for a proper understanding of the claimed invention.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 09-0461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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